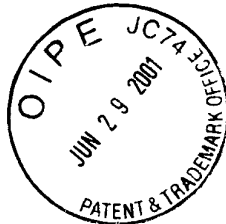


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the due date for responding to the
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one month to July 12, 2001 ; the extension fee is:

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[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
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